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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on December 4, 2003 issued in association with the above-captioned application. Enclosed is a Petition for a 2 month extension of time and a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the cost of that Petition.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

A complete listing of the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.